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In re application of:

Examiner: Michele Flood

Ying Luo, et al.

Application No.: 09/420,092

AMENDMENT

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: CELL CYCLE PROTEINS
ASSOCIATED WITH PCNA,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 (copy enclosed), please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe this amendment is now in compliance with the voluntary revised amendment practice. The original response was in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2003. A Request for Continuing Examination was included therein, as well as a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 from Yasumichi Hitoshi, M.D., Ph.D., Exhibits A-C, and a resubmitted IDS and references. Applicants request that the prior submission of the above-referenced documents (not enclosed) be considered along with this now compliant Amendment.

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Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.